



# 97th AIR MOBILITY WING

U.S. Air Force (AETC)

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## COLONEL JACQUELINE DEE HALE

Col. Jacqueline D. Hale is commander of the 97<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. As commander, she is responsible to the wing commander for the operation of a prevention-oriented, health care system for more than 9,500 beneficiaries. She ensures a maximum wartime readiness posture and combat capability by promoting the health, safety and morale of military personnel.

Colonel Hale's expertise in several facets of the aeromedical evacuation arena earned her the role as key adviser on aeromedical evacuation policies and procedures to the 374th Air Wing, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, and 17 medical facilities at her previous assignment. Additionally, her 22 years of experience in the U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps includes duties as a flight nurse and flight nurse instructor, manager of an Air Force-wide education program, chief of aeromedical research and equipment development, a consultant in the development of NATO aeromedical standards and as chief nurse of Air Combat Command's largest medical facility.

Prior to entering the military, Colonel Hale had more than 15 years of experience in the health care arena as a civilian registered nurse as an educator, supervisor, clinical specialist and consultant in neurosurgical/neurological nursing.



### **EDUCATION:**

- 1965 Diploma in nursing, Borgess School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 1968 Bachelor of science, nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 1976 Master of science, nursing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 1981 Flight Nurse (distinguished graduate)
- 1984 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
- 1986 Air Command and Staff College (seminar)
- 1986 Air Training Command Master Instructor Certification Courses
- 1989 Air Command and Staff College (in-residence)
- 1991 Total Quality Management Leadership Course
- 1993 Air War College (seminar)
- 1994 Level II Acquisition Professional Development Certification in Systems, Planning, Research, Development and Engineering
- 1994 Systems Engineering Course
- 1994 Design and Analysis Multifactor Experiments
- 1998 Air War College (in-residence)

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. November 1980 - September 1981, assistant nursing education coordinator, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
2. September 1981- May 1982, charge nurse surgical unit, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
3. May 1982 - February 1984, flight nurse (flight nurse instructor), 9th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Clark Air Force Base, Philippines.
4. February 1984 - October 1985, coordinator of nursing education, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.
5. October 1985 - August 1988, instructor/supervisor 902X0 clinical phase (master instructor) 3790th Medical Training Wing, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.
6. August 1988 - June 1989, student in residence, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. July 1989 - January 1993, charge nurse (manager), pediatric/adult surgical unit, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
8. January 1993 - July 1997, chief, aeromedical research, Armstrong Laboratory, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas (Level II AQ, maintained flight nurse currency).
9. August 1997 - June 1998, student in residence, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
10. July 1998 - December 2000, chief nurse, Ehrling Bergquist Hospital, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
11. January 2001 - November 2002, commander, 374<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan.
12. November 2002 - present, commander, 97<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Non Rated: Flight Nurse

Flight Hours: More than 1,200

Aircraft: C-9, C-130, C-141

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two devices

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one device

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Air Force Overseas Long Tour with one device

Air Force Longevity Service Award with three devices

Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATES:**

Member, Aerospace Medical Association

Association of Military Surgeons United States

Air Force Association

Licensed Registered Nurse - State of Michigan

Certified Advanced Cardiac Life Support - American Heart Association

Certified Basic Life Support - American Heart Association

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Captain	November 5, 1980
Major	March 1, 1987
Lieutenant Colonel	December 1, 1992
Colonel	September 1, 1998

**(Current as of February 2003)**